

INFORMATION

Tissue Diagnosis Division in California Department of Health Held Unnecessary

The following resolution was adopted by the California Society of Pathologists at a meeting in December:

WHEREAS, THE PRACTICE OF PATHOLOGY, INCLUDING THE DIAGNOSIS OF TISSUES, IS THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND HAS BEEN SO DESIGNATED BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, AND

WHEREAS, PATHOLOGISTS HAVE ALWAYS SERVED PATIENTS, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR FINANCIAL STATUS, AS DO OTHER PHYSICIANS, AND,

WHEREAS, THE MEMBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF PATHOLOGISTS SEE NO NEED FOR ESTABLISHING A DIVISION FOR TISSUE DIAGNOSIS IN THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BE IT THEREFORE

RESOLVED, THAT THE CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF PATHOLOGISTS PLEDGE ITS MEMBERS TO CONTINUE FREE TISSUE DIAGNOSIS IN THE CARE OF INDIGENT PATIENTS NOT CARED FOR BY PUBLIC AGENCIES IN THE VARIOUS TOWNS, CITIES AND COUNTIES OF THE STATE ON THE SAME BASIS AS DOES THE REFERRING PHYSICIAN, AND BE IT

FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BE NOTIFIED OF THIS ACTION.